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Applicants are aware of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. Citations BA – BC were cited in the Notification of Reason for Refusal dated September 29, 2009, during the prosecution of Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-551909 (which corresponds to the above-referenced application). Citation BD was cited in a European Office Action dated May 15, 2009, during the prosecution of European Patent Application No. 03 783 254.0 (which corresponds to the above-referenced application). In accordance

with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), Applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the English Translation of the Notification of Reason for Refusal, European Office Action, and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well. Applicants note that the remaining references cited in the European Office Action and the Japanese Notification of Reason for Refusal are already of record in this application.

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Applicants note that citations AB and AC have at least one inventor and assignee in common with the present application.

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